

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kratz et al.) Docket: 25048-20
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED APPLICATION (RCE)

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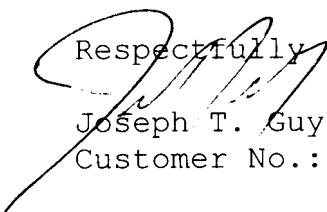
Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above identified application. Enclosed are:

1. A Response under 35 U.S.C. 1.114; and
2. A Petition for a one-month extension of time.

The Director is authorized to charge \$405.00 for the RCE as required under 37 C.F.R 1.17(e), any additional fees, and deposit any credit, to Deposit Account Number 08-0719.

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Respectfully submitted,
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